

In the Council Chambers of the Showers City Hall on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 7:30 pm with Council President Dave Rollo presiding over a Special Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL
SPECIAL SESSION
April 1, 2015

Roll Call: Rollo, Ruff, Sandberg, Volan, Granger, Sturbaum, Neher, Spechler, Mayer
Absent: None

ROLL CALL

Council President Rollo gave the Agenda Summation

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LEGISLATION FOR SECOND
READING AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 15-06 be introduced and read by title and synopsis. Clerk Moore read the ordinance noting that there was no committee recommendation on this item.
It was moved and seconded that Ordinance 15-06 be adopted.

Ordinance 15-06 – To Amend Title 20 Of The Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled “Unified Development Ordinance” (Amending Sections 20.05.110 & 20.05.111 Regarding Temporary Use And Structures)

Ordinance 15-06 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0.

It was moved and seconded that Resolution 15-09 be introduced and read by title and synopsis. Clerk Moore read the ordinance noting that there was no committee recommendation on this item.
It was moved and seconded that Resolution 15-09 be adopted.

Resolution 15-09 – To Endorse a Food Charter to Help Guide Community Decisions about Policies and Programs That Affect the Local Food System.

Rollo read the resolution aloud.

Michael Simmonds, chair of the Food Policy Council, explained the food charter movement and the importance of the Food Charter presented to the council in its packet.

The following persons spoke in favor of the Food Charter and the
Jamie Sholl
Amy Roche
IU student - IU office of sustainability working group.
Megan Hutchison, Local Growers Guild
Ryan Conway
Isabel Piedmont-Smith thanked the council for bringing this forward,

Spechler said California used most of its water for agriculture, cotton and other crops. He said the major problem...more local produce is to convince stores to sell more local food. Are there ways to ease restrictions so that people could produce more food. Community garden in one of the parks, he asked if there were impediments to people having gardens and chickens.

Granger agreed with a statement that it was past time for this action.

Volan told a story of his mother living under Nazi occupation with chickens.

Resolution 15-09 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0.

It was moved and seconded that Resolution 15-11 be introduced and read by title and synopsis. Clerk Moore read the ordinance noting that there was no committee recommendation on this item.
It was moved and seconded that Resolution 15-11 be adopted.

Resolution 15-11 OPPOSING
ENACTMENT OF SENATE
ENROLLED ACT 101 OTHERWISE
KNOWN A THE “RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT”
(RFRA)

Isabel Piedmont-Smith
Jack Khan

Melanie Davis
Jamie Scholl
Gabe Coleman
CW Poole

Spechler, competent serious work and captures what we think about this. We see through this, and others realize that it drives people away. Influence of rural Republicans still has an impact in Indiana. It will pass, but will take years. Probably will pass away, and then we'll realize that what's important is one's contribution as a citizen.

Volan, said we did this as soon as we thought of this, and we have trouble understanding that everyone doesn't feel this way about who people are. Hate, fear...let's not let them claim the Hoosier state. Hoagy, Kurt Vonnegut, view of the world and sense of humor were all Indiana... and

Sandberg, applaud the 5 Republicans who voted against this week. Difficult week for us, but pled for unity. Indiana Party Chair summit on the weekend, there are lots of people who want to work without 28% of all Hoosiers who voted in the last election, and the minority elected the majority and urged people to vote. It will take time to undo the damage, but optimistic that people are compassionate and intelligent, and more motivated to change the face of the General Assembly.

Granger thanked Sherman and Barbara McKinney and the Human rights Commission.

Neher, thanked Sherman and McKinney expedited work. Doesn't think the governor understands what he's created in that Valpo now wants a Human Rights Ordinance.

Mayer thanked Neher for leading this initiative, and thanked Rollo for amending the agenda to add this. Thankful that RFRA was poorly drafted and they were not smart. Pence wanted to put Indiana on the map, and he did.

Ruff, Rev. Bangert sent him an email late.... Human rights commission for years,

Resolution 15-11 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0.

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Dave Rollo, PRESIDENT
Bloomington Common Council

Regina Moore, CLERK
City of Bloomington

